

• Matrix Representation of Lin. map: - $\dim V = n, \dim W = m, T: V \rightarrow W$ is linear. Let $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be an ordered basis of V and $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ be an ordered basis of W . Then T is completely known, if we know $T(\alpha_1), \dots, T(\alpha_n)$.

$$T(\alpha_1) = a_{11}\beta_1 + a_{21}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{m1}\beta_m,$$

$$T(\alpha_2) = a_{12}\beta_1 + a_{22}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{m2}\beta_m$$

$$\dots$$

$$T(\alpha_n) = a_{1n}\beta_1 + a_{2n}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{mn}\beta_m.$$

Then for $i=1, \dots, m; j=1, \dots, n; a_{ij}$ is uniquely determined element of F .

Let $\xi = x_1\alpha_1 + \dots + x_n\alpha_n \in V$ be arbitrary.

$$T(\xi) = y_1\beta_1 + \dots + y_m\beta_m.$$

$$\text{Now, } T(\xi) = x_1T(\alpha_1) + \dots + x_nT(\alpha_n).$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1\beta_1 + \dots + y_m\beta_m = x_1(a_{11}\beta_1 + a_{21}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{m1}\beta_m) + x_2(a_{12}\beta_1 + a_{22}\beta_2 + \dots + a_{m2}\beta_m) + \dots + x_n(a_{1n}\beta_1 + \dots + a_{mn}\beta_m).$$

$$= (a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n)\beta_1 + (a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n)\beta_2 + \dots + (a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n)\beta_m.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n,$$

$$y_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_m = a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n.$$

i.e., $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$, i.e., $Y = AX$, where

$A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ is the coordinate vector of an arbitrary element ξ of V w.r.t. the ordered basis $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ and $Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}$ is the coordinate vector of $T(\xi)$ in W w.r.t. the ordered basis $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$.

① is called the matrix representation of T relative to the chosen ordered bases of V and W .

If $\xi = \alpha_j$, then $x_1 = 0 = x_2 = \dots = x_{j-1} = x_{j+1} = \dots = x_n, x_j = 1$ and $y_1 = a_{1j}, y_2 = a_{2j}, \dots, y_m = a_{mj}$. Thus the coordinate vector of $T(\alpha_j)$ w.r.t. the ordered basis $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ is the j th column of $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$.
The matrix A is called the matrix associated with T or simply the matrix of T relative to the chosen ordered bases.

• Probl:- A lin. map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by $T(u, v, z) = (3u - 2v + z, u - 3v - 2z)$, $\forall (u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered bases $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

① $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .
② $\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Solu:- ① $T(0, 1, 1) = (0 - 2 + 1, 0 - 3 - 2) = (-1, -5) = (-1)(1, 0) + (-5)(0, 1)$,
 $T(1, 0, 1) = (3 - 0 + 1, 1 - 0 - 2) = (4, -1) = 4(1, 0) + (-1)(0, 1)$,
 $T(1, 1, 0) = (3 - 2 + 0, 1 - 3 - 0) = (1, -2) = 1(1, 0) + (-2)(0, 1)$.

\therefore The matrix of $T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

• Probl:- The matrix of a linear mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ relative to the ordered bases $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find T .

Solu:- $T(0, 1, 1) = 1(1, 0) + 2(1, 1) = (3, 2)$,
 $T(1, 0, 1) = 2(1, 0) + 1(1, 1) = (3, 1)$,
 $T(1, 1, 0) = 4(1, 0) + 0(1, 1) = (4, 0)$

Let $(u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be arbitrary. Let $(u, v, z) = c_1(0, 1, 1) + c_2(1, 0, 1) + c_3(1, 1, 0)$.
Then $c_2 + c_3 = u, c_1 + c_3 = v, c_1 + c_2 = z$.

$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{v+z-u}{2}, c_3 = \frac{u+v-z}{2}, c_2 = \frac{z+u-v}{2}$

Now, $T(u, v, z) = c_1 T(0, 1, 1) + c_2 T(1, 0, 1) + c_3 T(1, 1, 0)$
 $= c_1(3, 2) + c_2(3, 1) + c_3(4, 0) = (3c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3, 2c_1 + c_2)$
 $= \left(2u + 2v + z, \frac{v + 3z - u}{2} \right), \forall (u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 - c_3 &= z - u \\ c_1 + c_3 &= v \\ \hline z - \frac{v+z-u}{2} &= z - u \\ \hline 3z + 2u + 2v - 2z &= 2z - 2u \end{aligned}$$

• Th:- Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map. Then $\text{rank of } T = \text{rank of } m(T)$, where $m(T)$ is the matrix of T relative to any chosen ordered bases of V and W .

• Th:- Let $T: X \rightarrow Y, S: Y \rightarrow Z$ be linear maps, where X, Y, Z are finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F . Then relative to a choice of ordered bases of X, Y, Z , $m(ST) = m(S) \cdot m(T)$, where $m(T)$ is the matrix of T relative to the chosen ordered bases.

• Pf:- Follow book (Mera)

- Th:- Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map. Then T is invertible iff the matrix $m(T)$ of T relative to any chosen ordered bases of V and W is non-singular.

Pf:- Follow book (Mapa)

- Th:- Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces ^{of same dimension} over a field F and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be an invertible linear map. If $m(T)$ be the matrix of T relative to a chosen ordered bases of V and W , then the matrix $m(T^{-1})$ of $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$ relative to the same ordered bases is given by

$$m(T^{-1}) = (m(T))^{-1}.$$

Pf:- Follow book (Mapa)

- probl:- Let $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ and $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$ be ordered bases of the real vector spaces V and W respectively. A linear map $T: V \rightarrow W$ maps the basis vectors as $T(\alpha_1) = \beta_1$, $T(\alpha_2) = \beta_1 + \beta_2$, $T(\alpha_3) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3$. Find the matrix $m(T)$ of T relative to these ordered bases. Show that T is invertible. Also find $m(T^{-1})$ relative to these ordered bases.

Soln:- $T(\alpha_1) = 1 \cdot \beta_1 + 0 \cdot \beta_2 + 0 \cdot \beta_3$, $T(\alpha_2) = 1 \cdot \beta_1 + 1 \cdot \beta_2 + 0 \cdot \beta_3$, $T(\alpha_3) = 1 \cdot \beta_1 + 1 \cdot \beta_2 + 1 \cdot \beta_3$.

$\therefore m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Now $|m(T)| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$ so that $m(T)$ is non-singular. Therefore T is invertible.

Now, $T^{-1}(\beta_1) = \alpha_1$, $T^{-1}(\beta_1 + \beta_2) = \alpha_2$, $T^{-1}(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3) = \alpha_3$.

i.e., $T^{-1}(\beta_1) = \alpha_1$, $T^{-1}(\beta_1) + T^{-1}(\beta_2) = \alpha_2$, $T^{-1}(\beta_1) + T^{-1}(\beta_2) + T^{-1}(\beta_3) = \alpha_3$.

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(\beta_1) = 1 \cdot \alpha_1 + 0 \cdot \alpha_2 + 0 \cdot \alpha_3,$$

$$T^{-1}(\beta_2) = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 = (-1) \cdot \alpha_1 + 1 \cdot \alpha_2 + 0 \cdot \alpha_3$$

$$T^{-1}(\beta_3) = \alpha_3 - \alpha_1 - (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) = 0 \cdot \alpha_1 + (-1) \cdot \alpha_2 + 1 \cdot \alpha_3.$$

$$\therefore m(T^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Linear space of linear mappings:-

Let V and W be vector spaces over a field F . Let $T: V \rightarrow W, S: V \rightarrow W$ be linear maps. Define the sum $T+S$ and scalar multiplication cT ($c \in F$) as: $T+S: V \rightarrow W$ is given by $(T+S)(x) = T(x) + S(x), \forall x \in V$.
 $cT: V \rightarrow W$ is given by $(cT)(x) = c(T(x)), \forall x \in V$.

Then it can be proved that $T+S$ and cT are linear maps.

Let L be the set of all linear maps from V to W . Then it can be proved that L is a linear space or vector space over the field F under the addition and scalar multiplication as defined above. The linear space of all linear maps from a vector space V to a vector space W over the same field F is denoted by $L(V, W)$. In particular, the linear space $L(V, F)$ is called the dual space of V .

- Th:- Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F with $\dim V = n, \dim W = m$. Let $M_{m,n}$ be the set of all $m \times n$ matrices over the field F . Then we know that $M_{m,n}$ is a vector space over the field F under matrix addition and matrix scalar multiplication. Then $L(V, W)$ is isomorphic to $M_{m,n}$.

Pf:- Follow book (Mapa)

- Th:- Let V and W be ^{finite dimensional} vector spaces over the same field F with $\dim V = n, \dim W = m$. Then $\dim(L(V, W)) = mn$.

Pf:- Follow book (Mapa)

- Probl:- Let X, Y, Z be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F and $T: X \rightarrow Y, S: Y \rightarrow Z$ are linear maps. Prove that $\text{rank of } ST \leq \min \{ \text{rank of } S, \text{rank of } T \}$.

Soln:- $ST: X \rightarrow Z$ is a linear map. Now $\text{Im}(ST) \subseteq \text{Im} S$ (proved) and $\text{ker } T \subseteq \text{ker}(ST)$ (prove it).

$$\therefore \dim(\text{Im}(ST)) \leq \dim(\text{Im } S), \text{ i.e., rank}(ST) \leq \text{rank of } S. \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } \dim(\text{ker } T) \leq \dim(ST) \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \dim(\text{Im } T) + \dim(\text{ker } T) = \dim X = \dim(\text{Im}(ST)) + \dim(\text{ker}(ST)).$$

$$\text{From (2) and (3), we get } \dim(\text{Im}(ST)) \leq \dim(\text{Im } T). \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{i.e., rank of } ST \leq \text{rank of } T \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (4), we get } \text{rank } ST \leq \min \{ \text{rank of } S, \text{rank of } T \}$$

- Probl:- Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F and $T, S: V \rightarrow W$ are linear maps. Prove that $\text{rank of } (S+T) \leq \text{rank of } S + \text{rank of } T$.

Soln: clearly $\text{Im}(S+T) \subseteq \text{Im}S + \text{Im}T$ (prove it)

$$\therefore \dim(\text{Im}(S+T)) \leq \dim(\text{Im}S + \text{Im}T)$$
$$= \dim(\text{Im}S) + \dim(\text{Im}T) - \dim(\text{Im}S \cap \text{Im}T) \text{ (proved)}$$

$$\text{i.e., rank of } (S+T) \leq \text{rank of } S + \text{rank of } T.$$

• Probl: Let $S, T \in L(V, W)$ where V, W are finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F with $\dim V = n$. Prove that nullity of $(S+T) \geq$ nullity of $S +$ nullity of $T - n$.

Soln: From the last problem, we have

$$n - \text{nullity of } (S+T) \leq n - \text{nullity of } S + n - \text{nullity of } T.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{nullity of } (S+T) \geq \text{nullity of } S + \text{nullity of } T - n.$$

• Th: Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F with $\dim V = n, \dim W = m$. Let $T \in L(V, W)$. Let A be the matrix of T relative to a pair of ordered bases of V and W , and B be the matrix of T relative to a different pair of ordered bases of V and W . Then \exists nonsingular matrices P of order $m \times m$ and Q of order $n \times n$ s.t.
 $B = P^{-1} A Q$

Pf: Follow book (Mapa)

H.T. probl: Let $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ be an ordered basis of a real vector space V and a linear map $T: V \rightarrow V$ is defined by $T(\alpha_1) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$, $T(\alpha_2) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, $T(\alpha_3) = \alpha_1$. Show that T is non-singular. Find $m(T^{-1})$ relative to the ordered basis $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$.

• Th: Let V be a vector space over a field F of dimension n over a field F and let $T \in L(V, V)$. Let A be the matrix of T relative to an ordered basis $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ of V and B be the matrix of T relative to an ordered basis $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$ of V . Then \exists a non-singular matrix P of order $n \times n$ over F s.t.
 $B = P^{-1} A P$.

Pf: Follow book (Mapa)

• Probl: D and T are linear maps on the real vector space P_3 of all real polynomials of degree upto 3 , defined by $D(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$, $\forall f(x) \in P_3$ and $T(f(x)) = x \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$, $\forall f(x) \in P_3$. Relative to the ordered basis $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ of P_3 , determine the matrix of (i) D (ii) T (iii) $TD - DT$.

Sol: (i) $D(0) = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot u + 0 \cdot u^2 + 0 \cdot u^3$
 $D(u) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot u + 0 \cdot u^2 + 0 \cdot u^3$
 $D(u^2) = 2u = 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot u + 0 \cdot u^2 + 0 \cdot u^3$
 $D(u^3) = 3u^2 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot u + 3 \cdot u^2 + 0 \cdot u^3$

$\therefore M(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Similarly we shall get the other matrices.

• Prob: Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear map which maps the ordered basis $\{e_1 = (1,0,0), e_2 = (0,1,0), e_3 = (0,0,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 as: $T(e_1) = (2,3,4), T(e_2) = (1,2,3), T(e_3) = (1,1,1)$. Find $M(T)$ and show that T is not invertible.

Sol: Find $M(T)$ and show that $\det(M(T)) = 0$ so that $M(T)$ is singular. Hence T is not invertible.

• prob: A linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$T(u, v, z) = (2u+z, u+v+z, -3u-2z), \forall (u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

show that (i) T is an isomorphism and (ii) $T^{-1} = T$.

Sol: Consider the ordered basis $B = \{e_1 = (1,0,0), e_2 = (0,1,0), e_3 = (0,0,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 . Then $T(1,0,0) = (2,1,-3) = 2(1,0,0) + 1(0,1,0) + (-3)(0,0,1)$

$T(0,1,0) = (0,1,0) = 0(1,0,0) + 1(0,1,0) + 0(0,0,1)$

$T(0,0,1) = (1,1,-2) = 1(1,0,0) + 1(0,1,0) + (-2)(0,0,1)$

$\therefore M(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Now $\det(M(T)) = -4 + 3 = -1 \neq 0$, so that $M(T)$ is non-singular.

$\therefore T$ is invertible so that T is bijective.

$\therefore T$ is an isomorphism (i)

Now, $(M(T))^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = M(T) = M(T^{-1})$

$\therefore T = T^{-1}$

• Prob: The matrix A of a linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ relative to the ordered basis $S = \{(-1,1,1), (1,-1,1), (1,1,-1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 is

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered basis $V = \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Sol: Observing A , we have $T(-1,1,1) = (-1,1,1) + 2(1,-1,1) + 3(1,1,-1)$
 $= (4, 2, 0)$

$T(1,-1,1) = 2(-1,1,1) + (1,-1,1) + 3(1,1,-1) = (2, 4, 0)$

$T(1,1,-1) = 2(-1,1,1) + 3(1,-1,1) + (1,1,-1) = (2, 0, 4)$

For $(u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, let $(u, v, z) = c_1(-1, 1, 1) + c_2(1, -1, 1) + c_3(1, 1, -1)$

Then, $-c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = u$, $c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = v$, $c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = z$ — (3)

From (1), (2), (3), we get $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = u + v + z$ — (4)

From (1), (3), (4), we get $c_1 = \frac{u+z}{2}$, $c_2 = \frac{u+v}{2}$, $c_3 = \frac{u+v}{2}$

Now, $\forall (u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(u, v, z) &= c_1 T(-1, 1, 1) + c_2 T(1, -1, 1) + c_3 T(1, 1, -1) \\ &= \frac{u+z}{2} (4, 2, 0) + \frac{u+v}{2} (2, 4, 0) + \frac{u+v}{2} (2, 0, 4) \\ &= (2u+2z+u+v, u+z+2u+2z, 2u+2v) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T(u, v, z) = (2u+3v+3z, 2u+v+3z, 2u+2v)$, $\forall (u, v, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Now find the matrix of T relative to the ordered basis $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$.

• Probl:- Let X, Y, Z be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field F and $T: X \rightarrow Y$, $S: Y \rightarrow Z$ are linear maps. Prove that (i) rank of (ST) = rank of S, if T is surjective.

(ii) rank of (ST) = rank of T, if S is injective.

Soln:- (i) ^{we shall} show that $\text{Im}(ST) = \text{Im}(S)$.

Clearly $\text{Im}(ST) \subseteq \text{Im}(S)$.

Let $z = S(y) \in \text{Im}(S)$ be arbitrary. Then $y \in Y$.

Now T is surjective $\Rightarrow \exists x \in X$ s.t. $y = T(x)$.

$\therefore z = S(y) = (ST)(x) \in \text{Im}(ST)$.

$\therefore \text{Im}(S) \subseteq \text{Im}(ST)$.

$\therefore \text{Im}(ST) = \text{Im}(S)$

$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Im}(ST)) = \dim(\text{Im}(S))$

$\Rightarrow \text{rank of } (ST) = \text{rank of } (S)$.

$$\begin{aligned} R(T) + N(T) &= \dim X \\ &= R(ST) + N(ST) \\ R(S) &= \dim Y \quad (\because N(S) = 0) \\ R(ST) &\leq \min\{R(S), R(T)\} \\ &\leq R(S), R(T) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let S be injective.

we shall show that $\text{ker } T = \text{ker}(ST)$.

Clearly, $\text{ker } T \subseteq \text{ker}(ST)$.

Let $x \in \text{ker}(ST)$ be arbitrary. Then $ST(x) = 0_Z \Rightarrow T(x) = 0_Y$ ($\because S$ is injective) $\Rightarrow x \in \text{ker } T$.

$\therefore \text{ker}(ST) \subseteq \text{ker } T$.

$\therefore \text{ker}(T) = \text{ker}(ST)$.

$\therefore \dim(\text{ker } T) = \dim(\text{ker}(ST))$

$\Rightarrow \text{nullity of } (T) = \text{nullity of } (ST)$ — (1).

Now, rank of T + nullity of T = $\dim X$ = rank of ST + nullity of ST

$\Rightarrow \text{rank of } ST = \text{rank of } T$ (by (1)).

• Prbl: A linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x+y+z, x+z, x+y), \forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

If A and B be the matrices of T relative to the ordered bases $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(0,1,1), (1,0,1), (1,1,0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 respectively, prove that A and B are similar matrices.

• Defn: ~~An~~ $n \times n$ matrix A over a field F is said to be similar to an $n \times n$ matrix B over F if \exists a non-singular matrix P of order $n \times n$ over F s.t. $B = P^{-1}AP$.

• Note: From the above definition, it is clear that if A is similar to B , then B is similar to A . And in this case, we say that A and B are similar matrices.

• Soln. of the problem:

$$\text{We have } T(1,0,0) = (1,1,1) = (1,0,0) + (0,1,0) + (0,0,1)$$

$$T(0,1,0) = (1,0,1) = (1,0,0) + 0 \cdot (0,1,0) + (0,0,1)$$

$$\text{and } T(0,0,1) = (1,1,0) = (1,0,0) + (0,1,0) + 0 \cdot (0,0,1).$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Again, } T(0,1,1) = (2,1,1) = b_{11}(0,1,1) + b_{21}(1,0,1) + b_{31}(1,1,0) \text{ (say).}$$

$$\text{Then, } b_{21} + b_{31} = 2, \quad b_{11} + b_{31} = 1, \quad b_{11} + b_{21} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{11} + b_{21} + b_{31} = \frac{4}{2} = 2.$$

$$\therefore b_{11} = 0, \quad b_{21} = 1, \quad b_{31} = 1.$$

• ~~Prbl~~

$$T(1,0,1) = (2,2,1) = b_{12}(0,1,1) + b_{22}(1,0,1) + b_{32}(1,1,0) \text{ (say).}$$

$$\text{Then, } b_{22} + b_{32} = 2, \quad b_{12} + b_{32} = 2, \quad b_{12} + b_{22} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{12} + b_{22} + b_{32} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore b_{12} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b_{22} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b_{32} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$T(1,1,0) = (2,1,2) = b_{13}(0,1,1) + b_{23}(1,0,1) + b_{33}(1,1,0) \text{ (say).}$$

$$\text{Then } b_{23} + b_{33} = 2, \quad b_{13} + b_{33} = 1, \quad b_{13} + b_{23} = 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{13} + b_{23} + b_{33} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore b_{13} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b_{23} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad b_{33} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $S: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear map s.t.

$$S(1,0,0) = (0,1,1) = 0 \cdot (1,0,0) + (0,1,0) + (0,0,1)$$

$$S(0,1,0) = (1,0,1) = (1,0,0) + 0 \cdot (0,1,0) + (0,0,1)$$

$$S(0,0,1) = (1,1,0) = (1,0,0) + (0,1,0) + 0 \cdot (0,0,1).$$

Then $P =$ matrix of S relative to the ordered basis $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ which is clearly

non-singular, since S maps a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 to a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 so that S is invertible.

Now, $\forall (u, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(u, y, z) &= uS(1, 0, 0) + yS(0, 1, 0) + zS(0, 0, 1) \\ &= u(0, 1, 1) + y(1, 0, 1) + z(1, 1, 0) \\ &= (y+z, u+z, u+y) \\ &= (X, Y, Z), \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$X = y+z, Y = u+z, Z = u+y.$$

$$\boxed{u+y+z = \frac{X+Y+Z}{2}}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{Y+Z-X}{2}, y = \frac{X-Y+Z}{2}, z = \frac{X+Y-Z}{2}.$$

$$\therefore S^{-1}(u, y, z) = \left(\frac{y+z-u}{2}, \frac{u-y+z}{2}, \frac{u+y-z}{2} \right), \forall (u, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$$\therefore S^{-1}(1, 0, 0) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(0, 1, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(0, 0, 1),$$

$$S^{-1}(0, 1, 0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 0) - \frac{1}{2}(0, 1, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(0, 0, 1)$$

$$S^{-1}(0, 0, 1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(0, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{2}(0, 0, 1).$$

$$\therefore P^{-1} = m(S^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } P^{-1}AP &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = B. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$ and B are similar matrices.

• Change of coordinate matrix :-

3.3 Change of coordinate matrix

Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{R} and $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ a basis of V . Then for a given $v \in V$, there exists unique scalars a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that

$$v = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n$$

Define a function $x_i : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $x_i(v) = a_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. These functions x_i 's are called the **coordinate functions** of v with respect to the basis $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$.

This is the significance of the basis. For a given basis we get a coordinate system on V .

Thus we see that n coordinates are required to determine an arbitrary vector $v \in V$ uniquely if $\dim V = n$.

In other words, a vector space V is n -dimensional if it requires n coordinates to locate the points uniquely. In physics, this is said as 'degrees of freedom for a particle $v \in V$ to move'.

For example, let $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y = z\}$. We know that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 but what is the dimension of W ? Look, if $(x, y, z) \in W$ then we have, $(x, y, z) = (x, y, y)$. Thus, we need only two quantities x and y to locate a point in W . Thus, we can expect that the dimension of W is 2, in fact, it is.

But what happens if we change the basis of V ? That is, if we take another basis of V , definitely, coordinates of v changes. Now we shall discuss it thoroughly.

In geometry, the change of variable

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x' - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} y'$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} y'$$

can be used to transform the equation $2x^2 - 4xy + 5y^2 = 1$ into the simpler equation $(x')^2 + 6(y')^2 = 1$, in which form it is easily seen to be the equation of an ellipse. Geometrically, the change of variable

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

is a change in the way that the position of a point P in the plane is described. Thus, to locate a point P having the coordinate $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, we have used the standard basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

After the transformation, the coordinate of P becomes $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$ where another basis

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ is used as}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x' \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} + y' \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, we have used a new frame of reference, an x', y' - coordinate system with coordinate axes rotated from the original xy - coordinate axes where the new coordinate axes are chosen to lie in the direction of the axes of the ellipse. The unit vectors along the x' -axis and the y' -axis form an ordered basis

$$B' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

for \mathbb{R}^2 and the change of variable is actually a change from $[P]_B = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, the coordinate vector of P relative to the standard ordered basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, to $[P]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$, the coordinate vector of P relative to the new rotated basis B' .

Now, one may ask 'How can a coordinate vector relative to one basis be changed into a coordinate vector relative to the other?'

Look, the system of equations relating to the new and old coordinates can be represented by the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

which is in the form $X = QX'$ where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad X' = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

What is Q ?

If $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$ relative to the standard basis $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ and I_V be the identity transformation on V , then

$$I_V(v) = v = x' \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} + y' \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, the coordinate of v is $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$ relative to the ordered basis $B' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

Hence, Q is the matrix representation of I_V , with respect to the ordered bases B and B' respectively and $[v]_B = Q[v]_{B'}$. A similar result is true in general. We state a theorem without proof.

3.2.1 Theorem. Let B and B' be two ordered bases for a finite dimensional vector space V , and let $Q = [I_V]_{B'}^B$. Then

- (i) Q is invertible.
- (ii) For any $v \in V$, $[v]_B = Q[v]_{B'}$.

The matrix $Q = [I_V]_{B'}^B$, is called a **change of coordinate matrix**.

Example. In \mathbb{R}^2 , let $B = \{(1,1), (1,-1)\}$ and $B' = \{(2,4), (3,1)\}$ be the ordered bases of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Now, $(2,4) = 3(1,1) - 1(1,-1)$ and $(3,1) = 2(1,1) + 1(1,-1)$.

The matrix that changes B' -coordinates into B - coordinate is

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

But remember one thing, if $B = B'$, i.e. $v_i = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, that is, the output basis is the same as input basis, then we have, for identity transformation,

$$I_V(v_1) = 1 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

$$I_V(v_2) = 0 \cdot v_1 + 1 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

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$$I_V(v_n) = 0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 1 \cdot v_n$$

Thus the matrix representation of I_V is the identity matrix, I_n .

Hence, the identity transformation is represented by identity matrix only when the output basis and input basis are the same.

If the bases are different, that is, input basis is $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and output basis is $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ then we have,

$$I_V(v_j) = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{lj} w_l$$

and the change of matrix is $A = (a_{lj})_{n \times n}$.

It is to be noted that the basis is changing but the vectors themselves are not changing:

$$I_V(v) = v \text{ for all } v \in V.$$